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**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows:

47. (Amended) A method of increasing the relative number of CD45 low cells in a cell population, wherein the population includes committed hemopoietic cells comprising CD45 antigen, which method comprises:

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- (i) contacting the cell population with an agent that operably engages said committed cells; and
  - (ii) incubating committed cells that are engaged by said agent such that the relative number of CD45 low cells increases as a result of said engaging.

53. (Amended) The method according to claim 47 wherein the CD45 low cells are Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC) class I<sup>+</sup> and/or MHC class II<sup>+</sup> cells.

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